

Notable Project Profile

Job Name:	Congressional Country Club
Location:	Bethesda, MD
Product/Texture:	Duroplex Heavy Stomp DS II & Duroplex Tuscany DS II
A/D firm:	Ferry, Hayes, Allen Designers, Inc. (Atlanta) http://www.fhadesigners.com/
Installer:	Senza Fine



Congressional Country Club - Bethesda, MD.

History: Club founders, Congressman Oscar E. Bland and O.R. Lubring of Indiana, set out to provide an informal common ground where politicians and businessmen could meet as peers, unconstrained by red tape. They took their idea to Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, who agreed to serve as Founders' Club President and, from 1922-1923, Honorary Founding President of a soon-to-be-built Congressional Country Club. The Club was incorporated in December 1921. Construction of the Club took two and one-half years from concept to completion. Today the club is internationally reknowned for it's position in the world of golf. Its international recognition, intended for the world of politics, has been achieved instead in the world of golf

Congressional is now, once again, an annual stop on the [PGA Tour](#), hosting the AT&T National beginning in 2008. It once hosted the former [Kemper Open](#) from 1980 to 1986. Congressional also hosted that tournament in [2005](#). There are two golf courses at Congressional: the flagship Blue Course and the Gold Course. Congressional opened in 1924. The Blue Course was designed by [Devereux Emmet](#) and has been renovated over the years by numerous architects most recently by [Rees Jones](#). In 2007, [Tiger Woods](#) began hosting the [AT&T National](#) PGA Tournament at Congressional. The course is included in the [Links](#) series.

Amenities

Congressional Country Club has an indoor bowling alley, tennis club, grand ballroom, one indoor and three outdoor pools, fitness center, fine dining, and grand foyer. It also has overnight guest accommodations and a paddle tennis area. It has hosted a number of famous weddings. It also has a spa, massage parlor, indoor jacuzzi, lavish men's and women's locker rooms, a bar with large plasma televisions, and a grill for everyday eating.

Past members of Congressional have included these former Presidents of the United States:

- [William Howard Taft](#)
- [Woodrow Wilson](#)
- [Warren G. Harding](#)
- [Calvin Coolidge](#)
- [Herbert Hoover](#)
- [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)



Back Stairs out to Pool and 2nd floor Veranda

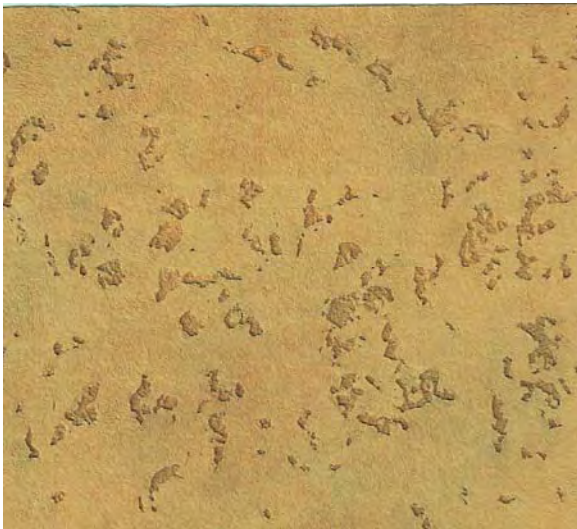


Primary Corridor to Main Dining Area (The Grill) & Lounge – right hand view



Primary Corridor to Main Dining Area & Lounge – left hand view

Duroplex Tuscan DSII



Heavy Stomp DSII

